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1. PURSUANT TO REFTEL EMBASSY CONSULTED WITH UK EMBASSY REGARDING APPROACH TO GOI AND MADE THE POINT THAT, IN VIEW OF ISRAEL'S SENSITIVE RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND ADVISABLE FOR US TO MAKE CLEAR TO THE GOI THE NATURE OF THE UK RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS. THE UK EMBASSY AGREED AND SUGGESTED THAT THEY MAKE THE INITIAL APPROACH ("AFTER ALL, THEY ARE OUR REBELS"). THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR CALLED ON MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL EVRON SEPTEMBER 6 FOR THAT PURPOSE.

2. EMBASSY OFFICERS THEN CALLED ON ON MFA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL ANUG SEPTEMBER 8. WE EMPHASIZED THAT WE WERE ACTING IN SUPPORT OF THE BRITISH SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS AND DISCUSSED BRIEFLY THOSE PROPOSALS' PROVISIONS FOR A CONSTITUTION, A TRANSITION PERIOD CONFIDENTIAL

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AND AN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND. ANUG TOOK CAREFUL NOTE OF OUR PRESENTATION BUT OFFERED NO COMMENT. LEWIS

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